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**ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE,
COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
ESTABLISHING THE GREEN TEAM IN AND FOR THE
BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE**

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Committee for a Green Future of the New Jersey League of Municipalities has promulgated a municipal certification program and organization called Sustainable Jersey, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Sustainable Jersey is to enlist municipalities in a concerted state-wide effort to improve the environment and promote sustainability and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Merchantville has worked with the Green Team since 2017 on sustainability initiatives, now formally recognizes and establishes the Green Team and its link to our Sustainable Jersey certification

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council believe it to be in the best interests of the Borough of Merchantville to establish a Green Team in and for the Borough of Merchantville.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of Merchantville that Green Team be and hereby is established in and for the Borough of Merchantville; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that:

- 1) The Green Team will continue to be active in the community and shall advance sustainable practices and action included in the Sustainable Jersey municipal certification program;
- 2) The Green team shall be composed of individuals who have demonstrated an interest in advancing the efforts of the Borough of Merchantville to pursue certification through the Sustainable Jersey municipal certification program;
- 3) The role of the Green Team shall be to coordinate the sustainability activities of the community;
- 4) The membership of the Green Team, as appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of Borough Council, will include at least one representative from Merchantville Borough Council, one representative from Incredible Edible Merchantville, one representative from the Merchantville Garden Club, and one representative from Merchantville Shade Tree Commission.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith, and that this Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE

BY: _____
EDWARD F. BRENNAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DENISE BROUSE, BOROUGH CLERK

The foregoing ordinance was introduced by Mayor and Council at the regular meeting held on February 10, 2020. This Ordinance will be considered for adoption on final reading and public hearing to be held on March 9, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Merchantville Borough Hall, 1 West Maple Avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish a Green Team in and for the Borough of Merchantville. A copy of this Ordinance is available at no charge to the general public between the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday (Legal Holidays excluded), at the Office of the Borough Clerk, Merchantville Borough Hall, One West Maple Avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey.